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# MORE THAN 250 OUT IN ALTONA DURING STRIKE

About 250 people in Altona have applied for unemployment benefits because of the power strike, but the end total looks likely to be much higher.

Altona town clerk, Mr. Sid Fell, said that the 250 figure did not include people affected in Altona North.

"Most of the people in Altona North who have been put off during the strike would have applied for benefits at the Newport unemployment office, so we can't really estimate how many people have been affected," he said.

Mr Fell said the effects of the strike could be felt for several more weeks.

"I can well imagine that a lot of factories will not be opening again for quite a while... it could be a number of weeks before things get back to normal," he said.

While the outlook is gloomy Altona's welfare officer, Mrs Lorna Carruthers, said that few people in the area had so far asked for help.

"Generally speaking the three main agencies in Altona — St. Vincent de Paul, the Salvation Army, and the council — have not received many requests for assistance," she said.

"It has increased during the last week, but not to an alarming level," she added.

"I have had only two cases so far where people have come to me for assistance due to the power strike."

Mrs Carruthers said she had checked with real estate agents in the area and they reported she had checked with real estate agents in the area and they reported that people did not seem to be having any trouble paying the rent.

Lieutenant Ian Callender, of the Altona branch of the Salvation Army, said that only a few people had approached the branch for help.

"We've had surprisingly few requests for assistance here; I think most people have gone to the Salvation Army headquarters in the city or to the regional centre at

Sunshine for help," he said.

"I've come across a lot of people out of work — their main problem seems to be getting money to pay the rent."

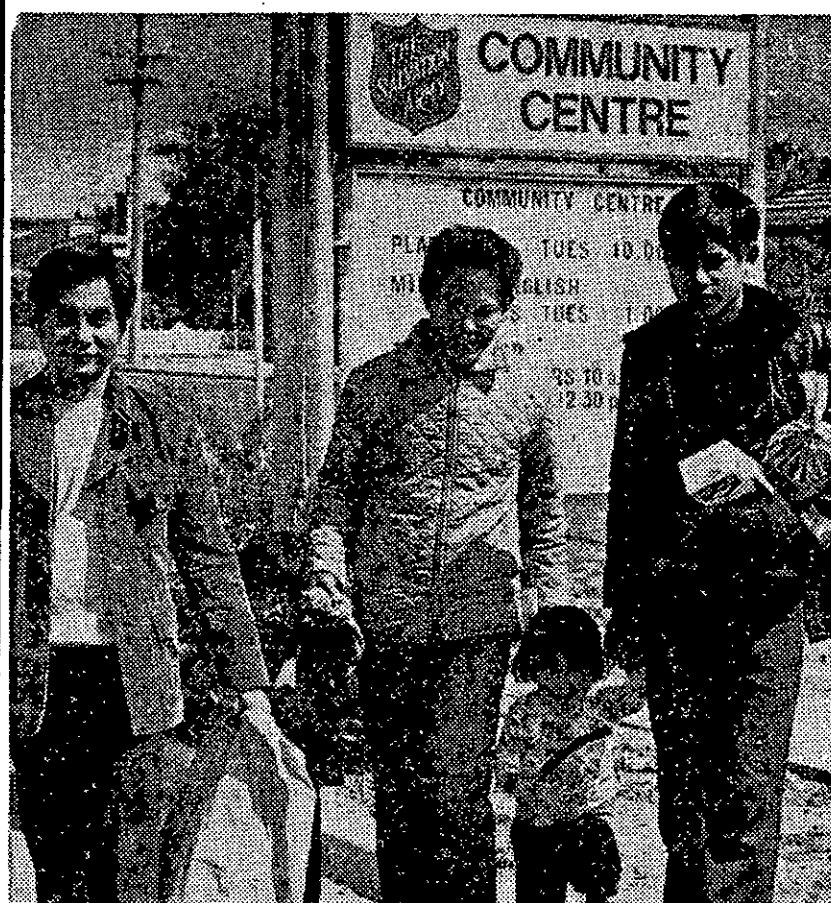
"They can always get food vouchers, but rent is a worry."

Mr Fell said that Altona Council had sent telegrams to the Prime Minister, Mr Fraser and the Premier, Mr Hamer, after a meeting between nine municipalities in the region on Monday.

The meeting moved that the meeting moved that all western councils should make individual and collective approaches to the Prime Minister and the Premier for immediate large scale funds to help with relief work.

It also suggested that councils should arrange immediate conferences with social welfare bodies to co-ordinate relief programmes.

A total of \$20,000 was divided amongst the nine councils for immediate relief work.



Three of the hundreds of people who have been helped with food and clothing from the Salvation Army's community centre in Devonshire Road, Sunshine. They are from left: Herminio Navarro, Elino Alcantara with son Eric, 5, and Carlito Casas with daughter Frechie 2.

# Rates rise by 7.4 per cent

Altona's municipal rates will rise by 7.4 per cent next year.

The new rate is 11.6 cents in the dollar, compared with 10.8 cents last year.

Last year the rates were increased by 6.13 per cent, and in 1975 they were increased by 17.83 per cent.

The minimum rate will increase from \$50 to \$55.

The rates were announced at last Tuesday's council meeting and will be formally struck by the council on November 8.

It is expected that rate notices will be sent out in late November.

Cr. Les Crofts, the chairman of the council finance committee, said the council's finances are in good shape.

Cr. Crofts said the council realised its responsibility to keep the rate increase down and had reduced the works programme by 1.4 per cent.

The new works programme lists 32 projects, estimated to cost \$1,086,000.

The major projects and their expected costs, are:

- \$160,000 towards the purchase of 120 acres of land, formerly the SEC briquette site (The State Government is paying a further \$320,000).

- \$55,000 to be spent constructing soccer fields in the south-west corner of the former SEC briquette site, in Queens Street.

- \$100,000 to be spent on re-surfacing pavements. No new road constructions will take place.

- A further \$76,500 will be spent on footpath and kerbing construction in Altona Meadows and Mason Street, Altona East.

- \$106,000 to spend on improvements to the foreshore, including the construction of a life-saving patrol tower, the duplication of the boat ramp, the extension of the car park and the sewerage of the toilets.

- \$30,000 to continue the beautification programme at Cherry Lake.

- \$25,000 for the reclamation of the land to the south of Queen Street, where a new playing ground will be built.

Cr. Crofts said that in determining the estimates the council had provided for an average 8 per cent increase in

costs where labor and materials were involved.

The total expenditure from revenue is \$5,046,270 with 57.9 per cent of that amount budgeted to come from general rate revenue.

A major expense for the council is the maintenance of recreational facilities. This year the council estimates that ground maintenance will cost \$1,500 per working day.

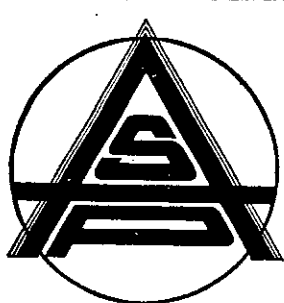
Cr. Crofts said that residents could pay off their rates on an instalment plan, with four quarterly interest-free charges. More information can be obtained by writing to the town clerk, Mr. Sid Fell.



Cr. Les Crofts

# Rose Street people form protest group

Residents of Rose Street, Altona, have formed an "action group" to protest over multi-unit flat developments in their street.



The group claims that the flats are largely to blame for:

- Flooding in the lower levels of the street.
- Inadequate water pressure.
- Lack of car-parking space.

According to the residents after heavy rain the extra storm water run-off from the large concrete areas of the flats over-

taxes the drainage system and causes houses lower in the street to be flooded out.

A letter to The Star, signed by thirteen Rose Street residents, said:

A stage has been reached where multi-unit flat development in Altona is causing serious problems for all residents because of the deterioration in the standard of amenities which has resulted.

We strongly object to out-of-town flat developers continuing to encroach on the already limited amenities left for this street.

The action group will meet on the footpath at the site of the latest proposed multi-unit development, at 42 Rose Street at 2 pm on Saturday.

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## School grant

Altona North High school has been given a \$500 grant to help meet the cost of its community recreation programme.



This picture tells the story of what went on at the Williamstown Royal Victorian Motor Yacht Club on Sunday.

The club, "Wacko" and Ricki the clown gave one hundred Victorian crippled children a wow of a time.

Each year the club takes crippled children sailing out on the bay.

But Sunday was extra special, so the club produced a birthday cake to mark the "21st. Operation Joy".

"Wacko" (George Hazelwood) is pictured (left) with the club's captain, Albert Outten, along with the commander, Les Bugg and Ricki the Clown.

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# Cricketers offer festival help

Williamstown and Footscray District Cricket Association has offered to co-operate in the Williamstown Festival during the Australia Day weekend next year.

In a letter to Williams-town Council, the association notified no grounds would be used for competition play during that weekend.

It would be pleased to assist in the festival by providing a knock-out or single-wicket competition.

The offer will be referred to the carnival director, Ms Stephanie Noel.

### • Tennis problem

The council's environment director, Mr. Garnet Price, will report on the feasibility and cost of improved drainage at Spotswood Tennis Club's courts.

The reason courts were regularly under water was that water from Cullen Street and the asphalt basketball court streamed on to the tennis courts because of inadequate drainage, the club wrote.

### • Overgrown

North Ward councillors will discuss with Mr. Price a request from Mr. H. J. Dixon, of Irving Street, Newport for rights-of-way behind his house to be cleared.

Mr. Dixon wrote they were hopelessly overgrown, littered with rubbish and badly surfaced. If



Shop steward for the Electrical Trades Union, Mr. J. Black, has inquired to the general purposes committee about the claims, the committee reported.

Mr. Kimber was not yet in a position to make a report, it added.

### • No Nursery

An application to use part of a houseyard at 27-29 Bradley Street Newport as a retail plant nursery has been rejected.

The environment director, Mr. Garnet Price, reported on the application at the last council meeting.

The land was zoned residential and was essentially residential in character he said.

It was considered the proposed use was not appropriate, he reported, recommending the application be refused.

### • Demolition

An order has been issued for demolition of the house at 4 Home Road, Newport, the council was told.

The information came in the health and consumer services department report.

Another order called for extensive repairs to a house at 39 Hope Street, Newport.

### • Waterloo Street

The 43 residents of the Waterloo Street, Williams-town area who objected to a proposal to close the top section of the street will be told the plan has been dropped.

Councillors decided this after Cr Peter Lalor successfully moved the decision to close the street had been rescinded.

## 'Big things' from inspection

It was possible "big things" could come from an inspection of Williamstown by the Victorian Grants Commission, Cr. Ron Dawes told the last Williamstown Council meeting.

Cr. Dawes was commenting on a letter from the commission, stating it proposed a detailed inspection of the city on Monday, November 7.

He said the council should co-operate in every way in arranging the inspection.

The matter was referred to the council's town planning committee to draw up an itinerary for the inspection and prepare a submission to the commission.

The commission's letter asked for a short summary of what the council felt

should be inspected.

The tour was aimed at obtaining first-hand knowledge of the needs and disabilities of the area, it said.

The commission was specially interested in:

- The expected traffic problems likely to be associated with access to the West Gate Bridge.
- The Railways area at Newport.
- The Newport Power Station.

It was anticipated the inspection would begin at 11.30 am, the commission wrote.

## Uniting Church in big rally

Congregations from the Uniting Church in Williamstown will attend the combined churches rally next Sunday night, instead of their own service.

The only regular evening service in the Williamstown parish — at St. John's — has been abandoned for the day in favor of the rally.

Mr Russell Dancy will preach at the 10 am service at St. John's in Electra Street, Williamstown.

The 9.30 am service at St. Stephens, Melbourne Road, Williamstown will be conducted by the Rev. Chester Hodge.

The Rev. Laurence Slee will preach at Westgate

Church, Wood Street, West Newport at 11 am and Mr Hodge at Hudson Road, Spotswood at 10.45 am.

The service at Stevedore Street, Williamstown at 11 am will be conducted by Mr C. Ferguson.

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# OPPOSITION TO HOUSING COMM. UNITS

A Williamstown couple are "totally against the building of Housing Commission units of any kind" on Railways land between Cole and Thompson streets, Williamstown.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Thomas, of Osbourne Street, told Williamstown Council this in a letter received at its last meeting.

The letter was referred to the council's public works committee and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will be invited to talks with the committee.

Opposition to commission units was because Mr. and Mrs. Thomas did not want their residential area "lowered in character" the council was told.

They considered the area concerned to be, at present "both an eyesore and a nuisance."

They suggested two uses for the land:

- It be subdivided and offered to Osbourne Street property owners either to purchase or lease.

- Railway Crescent be continued through the property, with land on the southern edge of the extension being subdivided and sold privately, to allow single-story residences to be built.

If the council agreed with either suggestion, Mr. They also asked the and Mrs. Thomas asked council to request the that the opinion of af-Railways to put one of the fected residents be sought. suggestions into effect.

## Youth club desperate

For more than 30 years the Williamstown Youth Centre has served local youth by providing fitness and leisure classes.

But now the centre is threatened with closure unless it gets urgent public support.

Assistant secretary, Mr. Graeme Precious, said in the past 18 months, morale among members had fallen to an all-time low.

He said they urgently need volunteer instructors, canteen helpers and committee members.

The centre is open five nights a week, and runs fitness and leisure classes for boys and girls ranging from seven to 18 years.

Annual membership is \$3 plus 30 cents each night.

He has appealed to parents, or anyone aged over 18 who can volunteer two hours a week to help revive the centre.

Drop in one night, after 7 pm and have a talk with Graeme. The centre is in Bath Place behind the Williamstown Town Hall.

## Six-year dream

By Angela Altair

The 23-ton, 16 metres steel cruising yacht "The Duyfke" is still a few steel frames and a faraway look in Casey Van Berkel's eyes.

But in the next few months she'll start to take shape in his backyard in Kororoit Creek Road, Williamstown.

And six years from now, Dutch-born Casey 32, with his wife and three children plans to sell up everything and sail around the world in her.

The Duyfke is a broad-beamed steel hulled ketch with an

overall length of 15.7 metres, 4½ metres across the beam, and a 16-metre mast.

It was specially designed for Casey by a Dutch-born boat designer in Glenhuntly.

It's got a centre cockpit and an eight-berth cabin below deck.

Casey has rehearsed for his six years labor of love by building a couple of small runabouts.

He estimates it will cost him about \$60,000 spread over six years. "But if I had to buy it, I reckon it would cost about \$120,000," he said.

He moved from Geelong to Williamstown two years ago so he could cut his travelling time — he's a fitter at Swanson Dock — and because he needed a backyard big enough for the job.

He's a shift worker too, so he is able to work on his boat without disturbing the neighbors.

His brother has designed a six-metre gentry, or galleys crane, to lift the massive steel frames to shape the hull.

A permit for the gentry was approved at Williamstown Council's last meeting.

Casey will work from the drawings and where possible build the materials himself.

For example, he's just finished making a \$600 hydraulic steel press to shape the steel frames that make up the hull's rib cage.

"But labor," agreed Casey, "is the cheapest cost factor in building a boat."

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6. Sun block stick — a total sun block, moisturises while completely blocking out sun's rays.

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8. Sun color cream — pre-tan lotion that gives skin a sunlit color, while encouraging a deep, natural tan.

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## No objection to pipe line

Altona Council will not raise any objections to the proposed installation of a steel pipe line between Altona and Somerton.

The pipe line is a joint venture between Mobil Oil, Esso and Shell.

Except for crossing Kororoit Creek Road, the pipe line will be in either private or Railway property.

### CRICKET

Altona Cricket Club has invited the Altona councillors and officers to a social game of cricket and a barbecue, on November 20.

The council noted the invitation, but not before a few comments were made.

"I'll keep if you like," called out Cr. Bill Sommers.

"I'll score," said a slightly less energetic Cr. Les Crofts.

### GRANT NO. 1

Altona mayor, Cr. Doug Grant, has accepted an invitation to be the chief patron of the Altona City Football Club next season.

### CAROLS

Altona Council has given permission to have the Al-

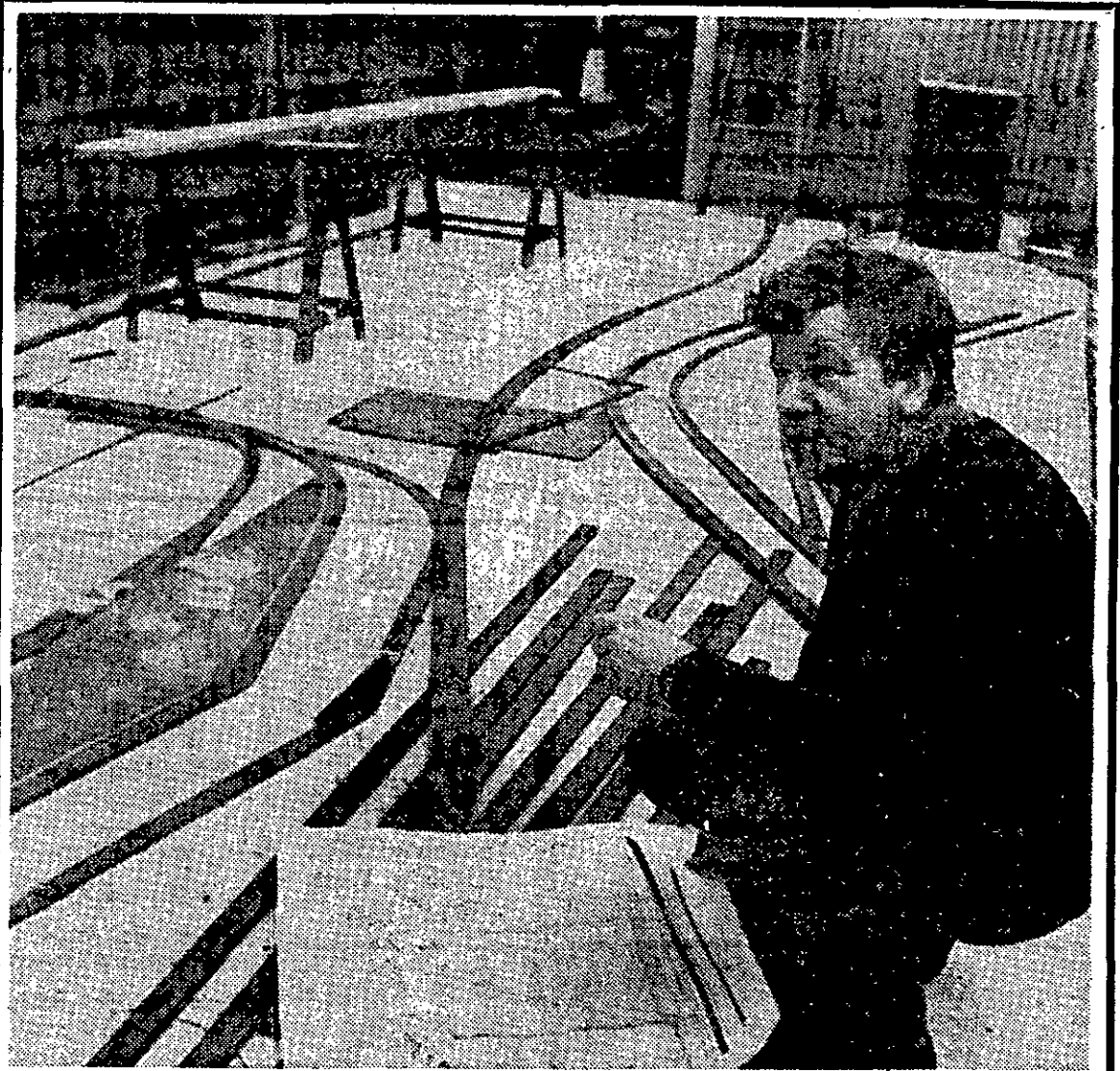


tona "carols by candlelight" service behind the civic offices in Civic Parade.

The service, organised by the Altona Council of Churches, will be held on Sunday, December 18.

### APPEAL

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# It's so relaxing at Helen's Chinkers



Helen Boicos keeps busy at Chinkers.

The well-tryed phrase, 'local girl makes good', fits Altona hair-stylist, Helen Boicos, pretty well.

For the past 2½ years she has run her own salon, Chinkers, in The Circle, Altona East.

"Business is great," said Helen, who has lived in the western suburbs all her life.

A t the moment she lives in Newport.

Chinkers is a cosy salon, with a comfortable lounge suite for those who have to wait. Taped music makes for a relaxed atmosphere.

"We even give our customers a cup of coffee," said Helen, as she set to work on another customer's hair-do.

## A good job

What makes Chinkers such a successful salon?

"Oh, I don't know, I don't want to give myself a big build-up," she said modestly.

However, her customers did.

"She's got a very good name — she does a good job," said the anonymous woman.

"People come from all over the western suburbs to get their hair done here," said the customer.

Helen agreed with her — she even admitted that she had one customer who travels from Geelong.

"And another thing," interjected the customer again, "you don't have to wait here."

"All we ask is that you book an appointment a few days ahead," said Helen. The phone number at Chinkers is 391 7692.

## Both sexes

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Gone, it seems for ever, are the old men's barber shops and women-only salons.

"Men's hair-styling has really changed in the last few years," said Helen.

"Guys are much more conscious of their hair now than they used to, they've really improved."

"Before they wouldn't even walk into a place like this, let alone allow a woman cut their hair — now I get quite a few men coming in here."

Becoming a hairstylist was Helen's ambition from the time she was in high school.

After becoming qualified and working in other salons for 3½ years, she decided to move into business for herself.

"I guess it was a gamble... but it was something I always wanted to do," she said.

"I really enjoy my work," she said simply, although admitting that the competition is tough.

"It's a very competitive field, you've got to stay on the ball. One mistake and you could lose a customer — there are a lot of hair-dressers around."

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## Baby show

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Girls and boys will be judged separately, girls at 10.30 am and boys at 11 am. The champion baby will be judged at 12.30 pm and the prince and princess at 12.45 pm.

Inquiries 848 5638.

## Reading, writing lessons

People who want to learn reading writing and spelling can get help at the Williamstown Resource Centre, in Mason Street, Newport.

The literacy programme, run by Mrs. Joan Doherty, has just been boosted with an \$1100 grant for learning aids and equipment.

Classes are held at the centre on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting 5 pm, but private tuition at home can be arranged.

Classes are free.  
For details ring 391 1060 or 397 8081.

## Cans, glass at court

Williamstown Council's environment director, Mr. Garnet Price, will report on a request for attention to the Wilkins Street, Newport, netball court.

The Outlets Netball Association told the council the court needed thorough sweeping on Mondays because of broken glass and empty cans left there during the weekend.

It had hazardous holes around the edges and more seats were needed.

## Hurry up with your photos

Amateur photographers who wish to enter the Western Region Education Centre's photographic competition should hurry.

Entries close on November 7.

Cash vouchers and equipment will be given to the winning photos, based on the theme, "Life in the western suburbs".

There is no charge for entry, and forms can be picked up at the Western Region Education Centre, 34 Kingsville Street, West Footscray.

The competition is divided into four sections: under 12 years; under 18; open (black and white); open (color).

The competition is one of the activities planned for multi-cultural month and selected photos from the competition will be shown at the WREC centre for one week after judging.

For more information, phone Peter Andrews at the WREC on 314 3011.

# Fun course wanted near N'port school

The Williamstown Council will consider setting up a fun and fitness course on a reserve near Newport Primary School.

A request for the course was received at the council's last meeting from the school committee.

Due to a lack of space, it was not considered possible to establish the course in the school grounds, the committee's letter stated.

Such a course at the reserve, in Elizabeth Street, would be useful also to the Sacred Heart School, it said.

There was a great need for the course.

The council asked the environment director, Mr. Garnet Price, to report to its recreation committee on the feasibility and cost of establishing a course.

## Field trip for gem club

The Altona Lapidary (gemstone) club will be holding a field trip to Faraday on Sunday, November 6.

The club also plans to hold a street stall in front of the post office in Pier Street, Altona, on Saturday, November 26.

Home-made cakes and soft toys will be amongst the items on sale.

Anyone interested in gemstones is welcome to join the club. For more details, ring Mr. E. Sumbler on 398 1480 or Mr. Smith on 398 2838.

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**DAVIES, Victor James (Jim).** — On October 28th, 1976, at Seymour, you left us to join dad. Softly within the shadows, There came a gentle call, With farewells left unspoken, You quietly left us all. Please God take care of him because I love him so.

Mum.

**DOIG, John Francis.** — Passed away (suddenly 25/10/72). In loving memory of our dearly loved husband and father of Stuart and Ian, fond father-in-law of Dianne and Alice, dearly loved grandpa of Suzanne, Jennifer and Amiee. In memory of our love for you, Sleep in peace. Loving wife Dorothy, sons Stuart and Ian and families.

**O'BRIEN, Thomas.** — Treasured memories of my dear husband. Passed away October 24th, 1973. We never part from those we love, No distance can divide, For every day in memory, We walk side by side. Your loving wife, Dulcie.

**SELVIDGE, Michael James.** — In memory of Dad, Passed away October 30th, 1972. SLEEP IN PEACE. Daughter Myrl, son-in-law Arch, grand children and great grandchildren.

**SELVIDGE, Michael James.** — In loving memory of my devoted father, who fell asleep October 30th, 1972. A gift in this world so precious and rare, Is the love that a father and daughter share. We shared that love Dad, you and I, From the day I was born. Till the day you died. Loving daughter, Phyllis, son-in-law Norm, loving pop of Maureen (Mrs. Lydeamore), Raelene, Lianne, grandpop, of Lynette and Paula.

**SELVIDGE, Michael James.** — In memory of my loved dad and pa. Passed away October 30th, 1972. Words are few, Thoughts are deep, Memories of you dad will always keep. Loving daughter Lois, son-in-law Eric and grandson Brett.

**TERRITO, Tony.** — October 25th, 1974. 3 years ago, God broke my heart To prove he only takes the best. Kim Wilson.

**TERRITO, Anthony.** — In loving memory of our son Tony who passed away suddenly on the 25/10/74. Tony another year gone by, And still I have not found the answer, Why we had to part so soon, But your smile will keep me going till the day we meet again and we hold hands together again and laugh all the way. — For ever, your loving mum and dad.

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**CALDERWOOD, William.** Jean, Chas, Iris, Duncan and families, would like to THANK relatives, neighbors and friends for flowers, cards and letters received and kindness shown in the loss of our dear father and grandfather. A special thank you to all the staff at Hazeldean, Williamstown. Please accept this as our personal thanks.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**ANIMAL Relief Society,** will hold a Bazaar on Saturday, October 29th, at 10 am at 62, The Strand, Williamstown. 391 1296.

**KERBSIDE MEETING** At 42 Rose Street, Altona on Saturday 29th October at 2 pm in protest against continued flat development in the area.

**MR. H. H. Friend Optometrist and Contact Lense practitioner** has moved to the Arcade 61-65 Ferguson St., Williamstown (Opposite Coles). For appointments phone 397 6031.

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**ACI Closures,** who finished near the bottom of the A Reserve ladder in the Western Suburbs Table Tennis competition last year, look like being one of the top teams this season.

With Dianne Faust, Max Singleton and Neil Wynn all in top form, they easily beat Altona Youth Club, 9-2, and look set to take over the top spot from Meadows.

All grades are evenly matched and premiership favorites at this stage are hard to find.

**Results:**  
A grade: Maidstone d AGM, 4-1; Lords d Williamstown, 4-1; Albert Park d Spotswood, 5-0; Hampton d Footscray, 3-2.  
A reserves: ACI Closures d Altona YC, 9-2; Meadows d Newport 8-3; Hick Timbers d Williamstown Seagulls 8-3.

B grade: Hoechst d Seaweed City 8-3; Honeywell d Altona West 7-4; Maidstone d Altona 6-5.

C (1) grade: Sunshine d Ordinance 7-4; Williamstown d Kealba 7-4; Altona d Yarraville 9-2.

C (2) grade: Spotswood Stars d Kensington Panthers 7-4; North Footscray d Brunswick Rebels 8-3; Footscray d Hick Timbers 10-1.

D (1) grade: Hoechst d Footscray 10-1; Ordinance Rebels d Williamstown Jacksons 10-1; Seddon d ASR, 9-2.

D (2) grade: Kingsville/Yarraville d South Melbourne 7-4; SWAD d AGM, 10-1.

D (3) grade: Altona Hickey club d Spotswood 7-4; Laverton YC d Kingsville/Yarraville 6-5; Ordinance Stars d Gellibrand 6-5.

E grade: Altona YC d St. Albans 7-4; Williamstown d Altona West 9-2; Altona North d Magpies 9-2.

## Grammar fete

Williamstown Grammar School's annual fete takes place at the school on November 19, starting at 10 am.

Attractions include trampolines, pony rides, train rides, stage coach rides and a merry-

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## FOOD STAND RIGHTS

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Applications must be on the prescribed form which is available from Mrs. Studley, 398 2244, together with detailed conditions.

S. Fell Town Clerk

## WILLI BASEBALLERS DOWN NARROWLY

Williamstown baseball team was narrowly defeated in its match against Springvale.

After being down three runs during the early stages Willi drew level with their opponents until Springvale took another three-run lead. Willie fought back but

Springvale held on for a 6-5 win.

Best players: L. Flower, N. Pedretti. Hits: S. McKenzie, J. Humphries 2. R. Baker, N. Pedretti, L. Treadwell, G. Parnaby, B. Marr 1.

Williamstown Reserves once again left a lot to be desired as a team. They lost 132 to Springvale. Hits: G. Mioch, Best players: D. Sturrock, E. Poole.

A good allround performance by all players enabled the under 15s to run out comfortable winners against Footscray. Final score 14-4. Best players: P. Blazer (home run), M. Hughes (home run) and C. Green.

## Veteran bowler dies

**Mr. Harry Higham, the longest-serving member of the Newport Bowling Club, died last week at Western General Hospital.**

Mr Higham, 80, first joined the club in 1942 and was still an active member at the time of his death.

He played pennant bowls and had won numerous club trophies and had also toured interstate with the Victorian butchers team.

Mr Higham managed the two Higham butcher shops in Williamstown for 50 years before retiring.

The shops were first established more than 100 years ago.

A well known identity, he had lived in Williamstown all his life.

Mr Higham, of Lenore Crescent, is survived by his wife, Ada, and children, Norm and Les.

A funeral service was held at Weight's Chapel, Williamstown, last Thursday.

## Teacher robbed

**A Williamstown teacher was robbed of \$167 in cash while she was at the Footscray Baths, in Buckley Street, last Monday morning.**

Her purse was stolen from among her clothing in the dressing room at the baths, police have been told.

Jennifer Gougan, of Princes Street, Williamstown, told police the theft was between 11 am and noon.

Her clothing was in a bag, but not in a locker, police were told.

Senior Detective Ken Gowan, of Footscray CIB, is heading the investigation.

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# SEAGULLS LOSE TO NEIGHBOURS

Williamstown lost their first match of the season on Saturday when they were dismissed for only 90 against neighbours, Altona.

Resuming their innings at 5/45, Williamstown struggled hard, but never looked like getting close to Altona's score of 130.

It was a disappointing batting effort by the Seagulls who had won the opening two matches of the season.

Altona look set for their best season to date in the sub-district ranks, and have now won two matches.

Williamstown's not out batsmen from last week, Shane O'Brien and Michael Blake, took the score to 50 before O'Brien (4) fell to Mick Calaz without adding to his overnight score.

Blake went soon after for nine runs and Williamstown were in plenty of strife, with only three wickets left.

Barry McConnell and Greg Tweedly took the score to 69 when McConnell was dismissed for 13.

Tom Ferris and Tweedly gave the Willi supporters some hope with a spirited stand but with the score at 84 Ferris was adjudged LBW, once again to Calaz.

Tweedly was the last to be dismissed, for a fighting 18, and Laurie Hewet remained not out one.

Altona took advantage of the remainder of the game to get in some valuable batting practice.

Taking the crease before tea, they lost the wickets of Garde and Jenkins before the break.

Hewet got David Duggan LBW for a well made 57, and after Austin and Jarrett were dismissed the game slowed down to a crawl.

Hewet and McConnell both bowled two maiden overs in a row and then Michael Blake was brought on to bowl his first over for the club.

In a sensational opening, he picked up a wicket in his first over and put in a most impressive bowling spell.

Bill Fowler then picked up his first wicket for the season when he trapped Bruce Forrester and soon after broke Ken Stephenson's stumps.

Ken Hansen and Mick Calaz then put on an entertaining stand of 27 for the ninth wicket, and were still there when stumps were drawn.

## WAFDCA SCORES

Scores for round two in Williamstown, Altona, Footscray and District Cricket Association's round at the weekend:

**TURF** — Laverton 133 and 5/62 d Williamstown RSL 78 and 5/39 (Charmen 6/17); Williamstown Imperials 251 d Digman 39 and 83 (W. Robson 6/15, J. Rowe 6/32); Williams-town Colts 100 and 0/46 d West Newport 85 and 60; Newport Baseball 144 and 3/68 drew with Williamstown CYMS 144.

**B. TURF** — West Newport 136 and 7/94 d Powerhouse 75 and 60; Gellibrand 199 d St. Pauls 172; Newport Baseball 102 and 83 d Digman 61 and 103 (P. Fabian 5/32, G. Bunting 5/31); Laverton 153 and 3/20 d Williamstown Baseball 113 (B. Squires 5/36).

**A MATTING** — St. Pauls 187 d Gellibrand 62 and 92 (S. Bett 6/79); West Newport 140 d Seddon 58 and 78 (Pavlidis 5/36, F. Clement 6/15); D. Irving 5/17; Williamstown Colts 250 and 128 d Williamstown CYMS 196 and 45 (D. Boatwright 5/68, G. Oldacker 7/24).

**B MATTING** — Powerhouse 233 d Williamstown Colts 231 (E. Kowalski 75, A. Sweetman 5/96); St. Pauls 82 and 5/66 (K. Herbert 5/29, McDonald 5/17); Newport 118 and 66 (J. Kenny 6/17).

**JUNIORS** — Laverton 203 and 4/45d Williamstown Colts 102; Newport 118 d St. Pauls 103 (L. Murphy 5/29).

Altona first innings: 130. Williamstown: John Dalton b Dare 3, Bill Fowler c Jarrett b Hansen 19, Kevlar c Jarrett b Dare 5, Stephen Sandri lbw Dare 8, Barry Watson b Ken Stephenson 3, Shane O'Brien c Paul Jenkins 3, Mick Calaz 4, Michael Blake c Hansen b Stephenson 9, Barry McConnell c Stephenson b Hansen 13, Greg Tweedly c Jenkins b Hansen 18, Tom Ferris lbw Calaz 6, Laurie Hewet not out 1, Sundries 1, Total 90.

Altona bowling: R. Dare 3/22, K. Stephenson 2/27, K. Hansen 3/18, M. Calaz 2/22.

**Second Innings** David Duggan lbw Laurie Hewet 57, D. Garde c Barry McConnell b Barry Watson 6, Paul Jenkins c Tom Ferris b Barry McConnell 14, Terry Austin c Ferris b McConnell 5, Wayne Patton lbw Blake 21, Jarrett lbw Hewet 2, Bruce Forrester lbw Bill Fowler 0, Ken Stephenson b Fowler 3, Ken Hansen not out 35, Mick Calaz not out 11, Sundries 3, Stumps 8/151.

Williamstown bowling: B. Watson 1/22, G. Tweedly 0/26, B. McConnell 2/30, L. Hewet 2/15, M. Blake 1/15, B. Fowler 2/34.

**SECONDS** After scoring 281 runs,

Williamstown looked set for an outright win against Altona but in the end they ran out of time.

At one stage Altona were 4/7, and later 8/37, before finally being dismissed for 96. In their second innings Altona was 3/38 at Stumps. Stumbling block for Williamstown was 16-year-old Murray McCullagh who made 25 n.o. and 22 n.o. Best bowlers for the Seagulls were: L. Dowling 3/20, Neil Speakman 2/30, and 1/5, P. McTaggart 2/7, T. Smith 2/4.

**THIRDS** Williamstown thirds astounded their supporters when they rattled on 5/182 in their second innings after scoring only 59 in their first knock against Broadmeadows. Peter Zammitt hit up an unbeaten 104 to be the top bat while Peter Thatcher 39, and N. Speakman 21, also did well. Unfortunately, the runs came too late and Broadmeadows, 117, won the match on the first innings.

**THIS WEEK** Williamstown faces a tough task in beating Coburg at home on Saturday. Coburg has several top class players and it should prove a great game. The seconds travel to Coburg while the thirds meet Yarraville at Fearon Reserve.

# Altona bowlers unbeaten still

A2 and A reserve teams of Altona bowling club remain undefeated following another successful round of penant on the weekend.

A2 won by 20 shots in the match against North Balwyn — 109/89. Best rink was skipped by Ron Douglas with T. Reid, E. Franks, H. Deacon — 39-19.

A reserve had another thrilling game winning by one shot against Fitzroy 92/93. Only winning rink was skipped by Don Waters with J. Stephens, D. Barry and A. Webster 27-22. B-team went down to Buckley Park 120 to 71.

**NEWPORT ASSOCIATES** Results: Newport B1 beat Faircote 108/65; B2 beat Maribyrnong Park 93/85; C1 beat Footscray Park 95/82; C3 beat Bundoora 109/90.

An inter-club competition was held at Newport on Wednesday October 19, with 21 greens and 168 women competing.

Winners were: Seddon four, E. Smith (S), A. Marshall J. Andrew, F. Parsons. Runner-up rink: Newport — G. Miller, G. Stewart, R. Sinnott, Q. Marr. Door prize went to I. Mitchell (Altona), and special effort to E. Cleary (Newport).

After some very close games, only one team won, leaving No. 7 team the only undefeated side for the season.

Results: A2 lost to Keilor 83-97; Reserves 2 lost to Williamstown 85-86; B2 lost to Thornbury 73/105; B2 lost to Essendon 90-107; B3 lost to Preston 89-94; B5 lost to Werribee 81-101; B5 beat Thornbury 109-88; B6 lost to Yarraville/Seddon 91-95.

Best rinks: F. Kerr (S), A. Mathews, J. Daniels, B. Stone by 17 shots including an 8. J. Carton, F. Walsh, D. McDonald, G. Bearsley by 19 shots.

**ALTONA WMC** The club had a disappointing round with only one rink winning (G. Curnow) out of three sides. Results: A4 lost to

Thornbury 59/124. Best Ward, J. Harrison, J. Har-rink: R. Yates, (S), R. Rison, J. Banks C2 lost to Bruce, L. Findley, R. Law-Reservoir — 56/91. Best Res. Reserve lost to IClink: J. Garnett (S), V. Deer Park 87/116. Best Cater, J. Martin, D. Tay-rink: G. Curnow (S), A. Lor.

# Pigeons fly 706kms

Western Pigeon Federation's second long-distance race for the season — 706 kms from Murray Bridge, South Australia — at the weekend had a "field" of 2002 birds.

The winning bird is owned by P. Falla, of the Medway Club.

It covered the distance in 6 hours 52 minutes — a velocity of 1412 metres a minute — 200 mph better than last week's top result.

**Club results:** Altona — T. Williams 1393, C. and M. Bonnici 1346, W. Haigh 1338.

Deer Park — J. Zahra 1405, A. Desira 1351, D. Shaw 1347.

Keilor — Falzon brothers 1380, S. Kehagias 1377, C. de Bono 1372.

Laverton — J. Slegtenhorst 1292, R. Nolan 1270, G. O'Brien 1221.

Medway — P. Falla 1412, S. Feikel 1383, S. Vella 1354.

Maldstone — C. Cotton 1337, C. Morris 1337, S. Downes 1336.

Newport — N. Clancio 1344, K. O'Sullivan 1334, E. Cerin K. O'Sullivan 1334, E. Cerin 1329.

St. Albans — E. Caval 1365, V. Borg 1363, J. Borg 1363.

# Confusion in athletics

A mixture of loses and confusion marked Williamstown Amateur Athletic Club's first inter-club competition for the season at the weekend.

A great members competed at Heidelberg in a four-way competition against Collingwood, Ivanhoe and Striders.

Confusion arose with the point system used and the way heats were structured.

Official results are yet to be notified, but the new system appears at this stage to favor the stronger eastern suburbs teams.

Apart from this, there were some notable individual performances.

Dave Smith started the day with a great win in the 3000 metre walk, in 12m 63.6s. Tony Gaggino and Shane Dooley I each ran their 100 metre heats in 11s to take third and fourth position.

In the shot put, Mick Lawrin came third with 12.89 metres while Gary Hall filled third place in the triple jump, with 12.93 metres.

Greg McKay has a good first-up run in the 1500 metres, finishing second in heat one in 3m 58.1s.

All other grades com-

peted at Aberfeldie, in the normal one-against-one competition. The confusion here was in the programme.

B grade had an easy win over Footscray.

Chris Lowden was the outstanding performer and looks certain to be promoted to A grade.

He won the high jump in a personal best of 1.85 metres; the triple jump with 12.47 metres and the shot put with 10.76 metres.

Joe Murphy also looks set for promotion to A grade.

He easily won the 1500 metres in 4m 55s. Peter Tiktikakis ran a well-planned race to fill second place in 4m 11.5s.

Ian Jackson won the 1 metres in 11.4s and Paul Markopolos ran a strong second in the 400 metres.

The C grade (1) team was matched against Williamstown's C grade (2) team.

Greg Kidd won the 100 metres in 11.8s, Grant McKay won the 1500 metres in 4m 18.8s and Tony Farrar won the shot put with 9.50 metres.

D grade saw the return of Dale Barling, who won both the shot put, with 10.26 metres and the discus with a throw of 28.92 metres.

Russell Leitch won the 2000 metres steeple in 6m 59.4s.

In the under 17 class, Bruce Orchard ran second in the 100 metres, in 11.9s while Barry Greaves and Brandon McKay ran personal bests of 12.9s and 13.1s.

Brendan also ran a personal best of 5m 5s in the 1500 metres with John Nicola close behind in a personal best of 5m 7s.

The under 14 team had a convincing win over Footscray.

# Close win for ANA

Newport ANA Cricket Club's first XI had a breathtaking win over Altona North, with the second-last ball of the match at the weekend.

North won the toss and decided to bat. After a slow start skipper Park scored 50 and Fred Kellow added a useful 31, to boost the total to 7/127 at the end of the innings.

Successful ANA bowlers were Horsburgh, 2/49; Bobbie Doule, 2/40 and Alan Self, 1/18.

ANA also got away to a slow start, due to Altona's tight bowling. 'Silver' Rowe, with 47, was the backbone of the innings.

With only seven overs to go, ANA needed 70 runs and the position looked grim.

Batsmen threw caution to the winds in a do or die effort and with two overs

remaining needed 23 runs. 'Leftie' Hughes, 11 no, crashed the winning run from the second-last ball and the final score was 8/132.

'Curly' Self knocked up a whirlwind 17 n.o. and Bob Doyle's hard-hitting 20 played a big part in the win.

**SECONDS** The ANA second XI went down to Watsonia, in a low scoring game on a soft wicket.

The opposition went for only 84 runs, with naval man Willi Collins the destroyer, taking 5/25.

But ANA collapsed for a miserable 63. The only batsmen to reach double figures were Collins, 20 and McDonald 19.

**JUNIORS** The ANA juniors suffered a first innings defeat at the hands of Altona North.

In reply to ANA's 57, North scored 102. Main wicket takers were McDonald, who took three and Vokka and Dragan two each.

In the second innings, ANA showed improved form to score 5/128. Top score was from Kev Hughes, with 36, well supported by Paul Hughes, with 20 and McDonald, with 15.

**SOCIAL NOTES** Supporters and former players are reminded of the Cup Eve supper dance.

Also on the club's social calander is the 50th anniversary re-union on November 16.

Details are available by calling "Silver" Rowe, on 391 2938.

# WOMEN SCORE WINS

The Altona North women's cricket club proved too good for Waverley.

The senior side scored an exciting first innings win while the seconds gave Waverley a thrashing, winning outright by 150 runs.

Scores: Altona North (1) 178 and 4/37 (S. Smith 33) d Waverley 161 (W. Sanders 3/38, B. Butcher 3/35, B. Millichip 2/24).

Altona North (2) 223 (B. Clark 52, S. Cunningham 63; J. Beale 25, S. Butcher 23) d Waverley (2) 40 and 32 (S. Butcher 4/12 and 2/14, J. Beale 2/7 and 4/0).

This week Altona North (1) play Maribyrnong at Australian Carbon Black, while the seconds play Maribyrnong at Bond reserve.

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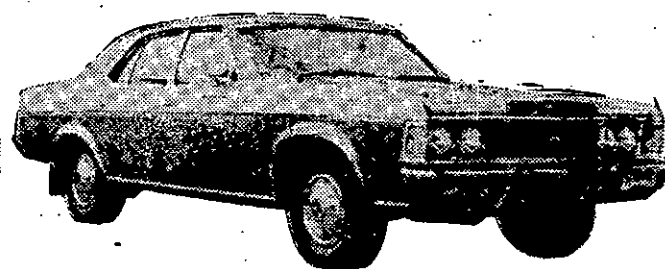
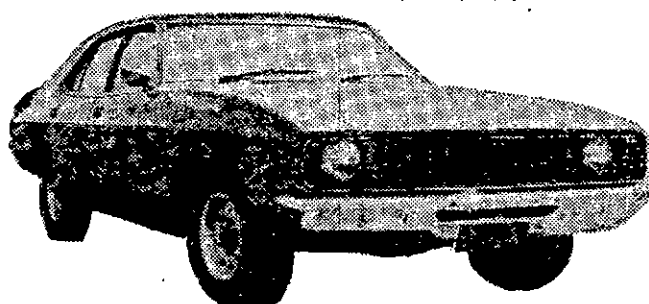
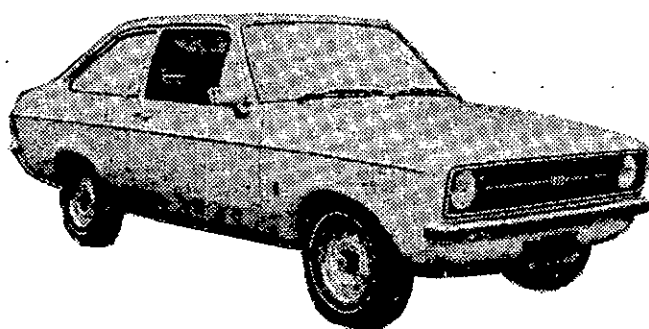


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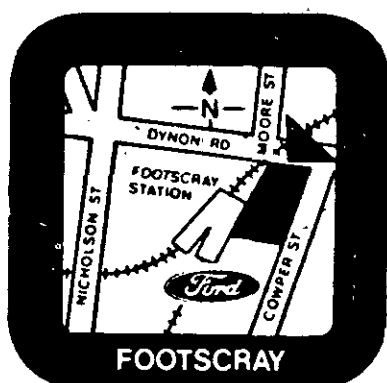
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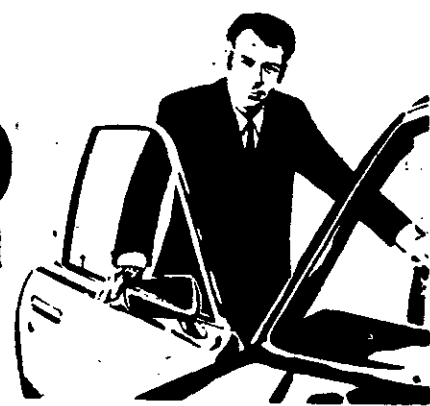
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